

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

December 3, 2017

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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**Farewell Reception for Pastor Leah:** Sunday December 17 | 10:45am-12:00pm | Roseville Campus

Come to wish Pastor Leah well as she moves on to the next chapter of her vocational and spiritual journey! For details, please see her November 22 email to the congregation or the paper copies at both campuses.

**Today! Rebirthing Roseville Worship—Together!** Today December 3, we move to one service at 9:30am with children's Faithwalk classes 9:45am till 10:45am (after the Time with the Children during worship), and adult Connectivity, Bible Appreciation and FaithLink classes starting at 11:00am. We invite you to join one of our adult groups:

**Connectivity:** We will meet in the Chapel on Today, December 3, at 11:00 am for an Advent hymn sing with leader Glenda Thors. All are welcome to join us. December 10 and 17 we will meet again in Asbury 1 to continue the study of The Great Spiritual Migration by Brian McLaren. We will not meet on December 24 and 31.

**Adult Bible Appreciation Class:** New schedule begins December 3 - join us in Asbury 2, from 11:00am to 11:45am (after the 9:30am service and coffee time). Enjoy fellowship, discussion and a better understanding of the sometimes difficult book we know as our Bible. No prior study or special knowledge necessary, as we all learn and appreciate together. New members are always welcome!

**FaithLink:** a new small group starts today for adults seeking to connect faith to the issues and events making headlines. What can scripture offer as guidelines? Join us at 11:00am in the Young Adult Lounge. Walk-ins welcome!

**Small Group Leader Training:** Tuesday, December 19 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Roseville Campus

Interested in leading a small group? Great! Come learn about how Centennial's network of small groups works, how to recruit and how to facilitate!

**UPDATE on our friends from Congo, Janvier and Sion:** THANK YOU to all at Centennial who have prayed for Janiver and Sion's family. They are finally scheduled to arrive on December 14! Housing arrangements will be done through Catholic Charities, as sponsor, but if you know of a three bedroom house/apartment to rent for their family of seven, please let Janvier know. Catholic Charities would then follow up. Contact Janvier 612-478-2713 | ndakorwa@gamil.com

## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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**Advent Event with Brunch:** Sunday, December 10 | 10:45am | Roseville Campus

Join us next Sunday following the Kids2/FaithWalk Christmas Service. Everyone invited! Crafts & games for kids following the brunch.

**The Mitten Tree** - Donations of mittens, gloves, scarves & hats to Interfaith of St. Paul for the Department of Indian Works can be placed on our Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary Lobby. Please bring these most appreciated items December 3 - 17. CUMC's goal is to decorate every branch & more underneath the Tree this year! Thank you in advance for your continued support for the needs of our Community's children of all ages. Questions? Contact Janie Johnson | 651.403.3915

**The Meals on Wheels Team needs more drivers!** Driving for one hour every three weeks from Fairview Community Center Kitchen, On Co. Rd. B in Roseville. This is a very rewarding mission, to the homebound. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Krinkie | mjkrinkie@gmail.com | 651-484-2297.

**Volunteers Needed:** We're looking for TWO energetic volunteers who are passionate about serving grieving families through event planning and coordination! The Funeral & Memorial Service Kitchen Coordinators are responsible for coordinating all aspects of serving food and refreshments (including space preparation) for funerals and memorial services at Centennial United Methodist Church. More information is available at the Connection Point. Questions? Contact Pastor Leah | Ichallberg@centennialumc.org

**RARES December - Kevin Doely, Ventriloquist: "Holiday Musical Jamboree": December 14 | 11:45am**

"A holiday Musical Comedy Jamboree" – a program sharing a brief history of ventriloquism, and heart-warming Christmas routine from the 1940's that are full of laughs, comedy, and stories. A unique program that brings a lot of joy! With a delicious, catered meal served at 12:00 noon. Reservations are required. Sign up at the Connection Point. Questions? Please contact co-chairs Dave & Esther Schneider by email (esdschneider@yahoo.com) or by phone: 763-780-2363.

**Paths to Faithful Caregiving:** Thursdays, January 18 - February 22 | 1:00-3:00pm | Roseville Campus

A six week program where caregivers will be provided with education and caregiving tools to: manage stress and difficult emotions, communicate more effectively, create balance in life, locate helpful resources and find caregiving strength through your own unique spiritual practices. The group focus will be on learning, sharing, relationships and support. Cost is \$20. Registration deadline January 4. Enrollment must meet a minimum number. If this session is cancelled, you will be notified. Register by contacting Julia Nordling | 651-633-7644 | parishnurse@centennialumc.org

## ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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**Advent Event:** Today, December 3 | 11am-1pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Join us for Christmas activities for friends and family. All are welcome to help decorate the sanctuary for this festive season!

**New member dinner:** Monday, December 18 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | St. Anthony Park Campus

Interested in membership? We will get to know one another and Centennial while we make dinner together and share a meal! RSVP to Pastor Whitney at wsheridan@centennialumc.org

**Christmas Eve Service:** Sunday, December 24 | 5:00pm | St. Anthony Campus

We will not be having a morning service on Sunday December 24, but please join us for our evening Christmas Eve service!

## MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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**Calling all singers – come sing for the Centennial Annual Christmas Concert on December 17!** All who enjoy singing and would love to be part of this Christmas music event, are invited and encouraged to come join with the Chancel Choir, as we prepare music for the concert! Rehearsals continue Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 & 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, in the choir room, and dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 16 from 9:00 to 11:00 am Contact Jerry Salitros to sign-up | jsalitros@centennialumc.org

**Pick-up Instrumental Caroling:** Sundays, December 10 & 17 | 10:00am | Roseville Campus

Calling all instrumentalists! Centennial will again have instrumental caroling following service on December 10 & 17, led by Andy Schultz. Sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. If you play an instrument and would like to play carols following the service from 10:30 to 10:50 am, meet in the Choir Room at 10:00 on those Sundays. If you would like the music in advance to practice, please contact Jerry Salitros | 651-633-7644 | jsalitros@centennialumc.org.

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Roseville Area Community Carol Sing-Along:** Monday, December 11 | 7:30pm | Roseville campus

Join the Roseville String Ensemble! Conducted by Joel Johnson, piano by Karen Johnson. It's a wonderful time, and of course with lots of carols for everyone to sing! Free admission; please bring a non-perishable item for the food shelf.

**Centennial Annual Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 17 | 3:00pm | Roseville Campus

Eight of Centennial's adult/children/youth vocal and handbell choirs will participate, including HARMONY, an ensemble from our SAP campus. Come early ( 2:45 pm) to enjoy special Christmas music by the Centennial Brass! The concert is free, and a reception will follow. Child care will be available.

## KIDS & YOUTH

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**Kaleidoscope (Talent Show!):** Wednesday, December 13 | Roseville Campus

Sign your talent up with Jennifer Cadwell and bring your favorite snacks to share afterwards.

**Christmas Party!** Wednesday, December 20 | Want to host the party at your house? Email Pastor Leah! We'll provide the treats and games, you just need to show us your awesome holiday decorating!

## 2017 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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Amount received November 19, 2017 .....	\$	10,814
Amount received November 26, 2017 .....	\$	8,052
Amount received year-to-date .....	\$	853,201
Projected remaining amount needed for 2017 .....	\$	158,000

# • THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p><b>Sunday, December 03</b></p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent New Members Join (RV)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Serve Breakfast (Dorothy Day)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Boy Scout Wreath Sale (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Piecemakers Sale (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. UMW Pecan Sale (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.. Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Guitar Recital (RV)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Committee (SAP)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 06</b></p> <p>11:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Communion (RV)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Organ Practice (RV)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. RARES Planning Meeting (RV)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers (RV)</p> <p>5:15 p.m. JoNo (RV)</p> <p>5:30 a.m. Wednesday Night Meals (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Open Library (RV)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)</p> <p>6:20 p.m. Motet (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. High School and Middle School Groups (RV)</p> <p>6:40 p.m. Rejoice Singers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Men's Discussion Group (Caribou Coffee)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (RV)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. The WRITE Way to Self-Discovery (Members Home)</p>
<p><b>Monday, December 04</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Bowling League (Mermaid Lanes)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Troop 186 Den Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Women's Night Out (Various Locations)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting (SAP)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 07</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>6:30 p.m.. Wesley Ringers (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. La Leche League (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Mission Committee (RV)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Signature Ministry (RV)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 05</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board (RV)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Roseville Strings – Carol Sing-a-Long Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Church and Society (RV)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Trustees (RV)</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 08</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, December 06</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Watercolorists (RV)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Open Library (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Planning (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. St Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 09</b></p> <p>FLAMES – Salvation Army Bell Ringers</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Brass Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p><b>Sunday, December 10</b></p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Kids2 Worship (RV)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Books for a Buck (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. UMW Pecan Sale (RV)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Instrumental and Caroling (RV)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Advent Event (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Appreciation Class (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SAP)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Harmony Rehearsal (RV)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Dinner (SAP)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA (RV)</p>

## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Worship Host

Michael Wirth-Davis

### Musicians

Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers; Jerry Salitros, director  
Jane Strauman, flute  
Bob Nienaber, organist & choir accompanist

### Readers

Josie Lavell and Julia Nordling

### Ushers

Norm Nelson, Suzanne Sancilio  
Peter Clark, Vance Morey

### Greeters

Tom & Diane Anderson

### Welcome Center Attendants

Bonnie Bougie & Joann Youngstrom

## COMING UP IN WORSHIP

### Next Sunday December 10 (9:30):

Christmas Service Led by Centennial's Children—Kids2  
Service for All Ages  
Theme: Light  
Musical: *Light of the World* presented by FaithWalk  
Classes

### Sunday December 17 (9:30):

Theme: Who Needs Christmas?  
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
Music: Motet Singers

### Sunday December 24 (9:30):

Theme: Who Needs Christmas?  
Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
Music: Bob Nienaber & Jerry Salitros

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

### Roseville Campus

9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-3:00pm Friday  
cumc@centennialumc.org | 651-633-7644

### St. Anthony Park Campus

Office open 9:00am-4:00pm Wednesday  
Contact Pastor Whitney to set up an appointment  
wsheridan@centennialumc.org

## ST. ANTHONY PARK CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Ushers:

Jenny Linstad, Katharine Tondra  
Wendy Rahn, Emily England

### Communion:

Betty Elholm & Jean Novak

### Coffee Bar:

Jonathan Schroeder & Abigail Crouse

### Hospitality:

Monique Lindquist

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### In military service:

- Jennifer (Hill) Anderson is currently stationed as a Chaplain at Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois.
- Maria Lewis is in the Army Reserves in South Carolina.
- Tony Lewis is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.
- Perry Olson is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.
- *Please keep all military personnel in your prayers.*

### In seminary:

*Please keep all seminary students in your prayers.*

### At home:

*Please remember through prayer and/or a visit:*  
Janet Crow  
Joyce Fugate

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

- Church Council
- Finance Ministry Team